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Mr. David Taylor, President
Miracle Rock Mining and Research
400 South 200 East
Emery, Utah 84522

Re: Permit Transfer, Miracle Rock Mining and Research, Body Tody Project, S/015/040, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for going with me to the mine site this past Tuesday. I appreciate your time and the information you are able to provide about the history of the site.

Because you have been operating in the Junkyard Mine, we have been anxious to have the permit for this mine transferred to you. Although the transfer form has now been signed by you and by Rocky Heinrich of The Rockland Corporation, I have been informed by Mr. John Blake of the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration that lease ML 42844-A has not yet been transferred to Miracle Rock Mining and Research. Mr. Blake indicated the main problem is that Miracle Rock needs to submit a \$7500.00 surety bond to replace the bond The Rockland Corporation currently has on file. Because you do not have right of entry, we cannot yet approve the permit transfer. Once we are notified that the lease has been transferred, we will be in a position to approve the permit transfer.

It is clear that the area under your current permit is less than five acres, so there is not a pressing need to determine whether the entire area which includes the Junkyard Mine is over five acres. However, the next time I am in the area, I will try to come and take GPS readings so we are certain of the acreage of both areas.

Please me at 801-538-5261 if I can answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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cc: Bill Ruehman, The Rockland Corp.
John Blake, SITLA

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